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## Revising



After checking the first draft, it is time to write the second draft. Read the tip boxes carefully. They will give you much help on writing up the second draft!

### Second Draft

**S**

A verb 'to be' is missing. What is it?

**W**

Add a **noun** to make the meaning complete.

**W**

Add an appropriate **preposition**.

**S**

Rewrite it in the correct sentence structure: **subject + verb + object**.

**I**

Decide if this part is relevant to the topic. If not, cross it out.

### Smarty Got a Cut

I have a small furry pet. It is a very cute and lovely hamster.

I named it Smarty because its eyes are really shiny and make it look smart. You may wonder how I got

Smarty as my pet. It was my 13<sup>th</sup> birthday gift.

My parents bought it for me from a pet shop.

Smarty likes cleaning itself very often. It likes cleaning its face with its little hands and rolling itself

in the sand. ~~It seeds, dried fruit and chopped peanuts likes eating.~~ It likes eating seeds, dried fruit and chopped peanuts.

Out of these kinds of food, ~~seeds~~ are its favourite. It eats quite a lot despite its small size. Also, it likes running on the wheel in the cage most of the time. That's the reason why Smarty is fit and strong. I like watching it doing so. ~~Of course,~~ I am the KING at home!

One day after school, when I was preparing chopped peanuts to feed Smarty, I was a bit surprised that Smarty did not run on the wheel as usual. I found that it had hurt its leg and there was a small piece of metal in the sand. I guess it must have been hurt by the metal. Smarty was in a lot of pain and its leg was bleeding. I immediately took it to the vet. The vet patiently removed the dirt, cleaned the wound and put a plaster on its leg. He said it might take several days for Smarty to recover.

I was worried that Smarty would feel bad about its wound. Luckily, Smarty started to run on the wheel again after a few days as it recovered from the cut! It was as fit as before. I was very happy. From then onwards, I have been very careful to take good care of Smarty. I tidy its cage regularly to ensure there is no metal hidden inside. I treasure Smarty even more than before.

**W**  
Add an appropriate **preposition**.

**I**  
What could you **see** on its hurt leg?

**S**  
Can you use a **connective** to show one action followed another?

**I**  
What did the vet say?

**S**  
Can you use a **connective** to link up the ideas?

**I**  
Can you describe your **feelings**?

**W**  
Which word should be used to show **comparison**?

